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Applicant : Naushad Ali

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 30, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 30, 2001 to December 30, 2001.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 370.00
Total Claims (93, 73 extra)	657.00
Independent Claims (14, 11 extra)	462.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	65.00
Total	\$ 1554.00
Extension-of-Time Fee	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 1754.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1754.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

Power of Attorney

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2194.
 - \$1314 for 73 total claims over 20.
 - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3034.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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